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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Species I to be examined without traverse.

The claims encompassing the elected species are claims 1 - 6 and 14 - 20.

Respectfully submitted,

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